



Peter Thomas Shallcross

February 17, 2019

Peter Thomas Shallcross, was born in Providence on May 27, 1944. He passed away at the Philip Hulitar Hospice Center on February 17, 2019 after a battle with brain cancer. Peter's parents, Dudley Robbins Shallcross and Hazel (Stevens) Shallcross, were owners of the Rhode Island Fish Company, where Peter started helping out as a little boy.

Peter graduated from Barrington High School where he excelled at football, hockey, and baseball, forging lifelong friendships. After a year at Kimball Union Academy, he headed off to Boston College on a hockey scholarship, but felt he had to return to Providence to help run the Fish Company after his father's untimely death. Peter worked the rest of his entire life in the fish business as a successful sales specialist.

Peter leaves behind his beloved wife of 29 years, Elizabeth (George); his stepson, Jeff Latham, and Jeff's partner, Jessica Marin; as well as his stepdaughter, Joanna Lawlor, her husband, Owen, and their boys, Jack and Eamon. Peter is also survived by his first wife, Beverlee (Riccardi) Shallcross; their sons, Peter and Keith, and daughter, Lynne Nero, her husband, Christopher, and their children, Cameron, Britt, and Cole; as well as his brother, Steve Shallcross.

We wish to thank our family, neighbors, and friends for the outpouring of kindness, help, and support. God bless you.

Peter spent his last two weeks in peace and comfort at the Philip Hulitar Hospice Center. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Hope Hospice, 1085 N. Main Street, Providence, RI 02904.

We will celebrate Peter's life following the Vernal Equinox, when all life is reborn, on March 30, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at the South Foster Fire Station, Mt. Hygeia Road, Foster, Rhode Island.

Comments



“ My sincere condolences to Steve and Peter's family for your loss. I have known Peter since we were children but not really since high school graduation. I have always thought of him with good memories and of how great he was at sports! I remember watching him play baseball at Bicknell Park and being jealous because girls couldn't play! My thoughts and prayers will remain with Peter, Steve and your family. God Bless.....Judy Croasdale-Lippe-Fontaine

Judith Croasdale-Lippe-Fontaine - March 04, 2019 at 01:25 PM



“ We will miss your walks with Lola...talking to our roosters at the crack of dawn. You always had a grin and a kind thought. Godspeed and our deepest sympathy to those left behind.
Tammie and Kim

kim - February 27, 2019 at 07:31 PM



“ Pete had a great smile, a handshake like a vice grip, and was tougher than old shoe leather. I was struck by his love of animals & nature, the quiet country life, wry sense of humor, and discussing the best ways to heat a drafty old house. I'll miss sharing his famous bloody Mary's over a delicious fish fry and discussing how to fix what ails any Boston sports team.

Owen Lawlor - February 24, 2019 at 07:00 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Peter's family. I think the last time I saw him was at our 40th BHS reunion in 2002. My memories of him in high school and at the reunion are of his that wonderful smile and sense of fun. He is gone too soon. Rest in peace, Peter.
Susan (Van Twisk) Ewen BHS 1962.

Susan V Ewen - February 24, 2019 at 05:23 PM



“ To the Shallcross family, please accept my condolences on the loss of Peter. I knew Peter briefly, through high school baseball. I think we could have had a very good friendship had we seen each other after our senior years. We took a liking to each other, and hung out a bit together. He was a warm and friendly person, with a ready smile. Over the years, I often wondered, should I try to touch base with him now?

Sadly, I never did. I regret that. But, when I think about Peter...what most comes to mind, is a welcoming smile.

Jerry Lema, EPHS '62

JERRY LEMA - February 24, 2019 at 02:42 PM



“ My deepest condolences to you , Elizabeth, and to your family. Grief over the loss of one you love never really ends. But it does change with time. To show and feel your sadness is never a sign of weakness or lack of faith. It is the honest price of love. Blessings to you. I understand and send my love. . ~Sally Freestone

Sally Freestone - February 23, 2019 at 08:53 PM



“ Beverly, so sorry for the loss of your husband. It's like a part of you is gone. I lost Steve last June. I remember the good old days of seekonk youth hockey. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Kathleen Moran

Kathleen Moran - February 23, 2019 at 07:28 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the Shallcross Family for your loss. I first met Peter as a Barrington little league baseball player, on the R.I. Lace team, it was my first year in Little League. I was 8 and Peter was 11. Peter was a star player and I was a rookie who rode the bench. I really looked up to Peter as a player, and as a person who took the time to share his talented skills, with me and others. Later, Peter coached a Barrington Sr. Babe Ruth team in which I was a member. He was probably one of the youngest coaches, but we all looked up to him, because he knew and understood the game. He was a great coach to us! May Peter Rest In Peace! My thoughts and Prayers are with Peter's family at this time.



Joe Florenzano - February 23, 2019 at 04:18 PM



“ Peter Jr and family,
Sorry for your loss. I can't help but smile thinking back to the days when my father worked at RI Fish and my mom would always call him and give him hell for something and the guys would bust his chops all the time,my father would say if my wife calls i'm not here. And when she would call Peter would say - Al your wife is on the phone and all the guys would laugh. Peter was had a great sense of humor loved to laugh. Rest in peace Peter.

Lynne Galuppo

lynne galuppo - February 23, 2019 at 03:33 PM



“ Gracias por haber mostrado tanto amor por Jessica. Ella te amaba mucho y seguramente te recordará.
Tu familia española reza por tu alma noble.

Julia y Kiko - February 23, 2019 at 01:47 PM



“ Sincerely sorry to here of Peter's passing-I was lucky to have worked with him at Ocean Fresh Seafood.We shared a lifelong love of hockey,seafood and interacting with people.I benefitted from his wisdom and wry sense of humor. Although it had been several years the memory of his gentle demeanor and steadfast persistence is strong. He will be missed by all who knew him.

John Perrigo

John Perrigo - February 23, 2019 at 12:59 PM



“ Sorry to learn of Pete's passing; please accept my sincere condolences. Pete was 7 years my senior and he & Steve were "boyhood heroes " to me and my 2 older brothers. I have fond memories of riding my bike to see Pete play football & baseball games @ Barrington High School. His athletic talents & sense of humor were unparalleled ! Our fathers were great buddies & "Dud" & my father (Russ) excelled in skeet shooting (and drinking !). My father was a lobsterman & sold his catch to RI Fish until he & my mother opened our family fish market in 1962. After 50 years in business, I closed our store 7 years ago. I have so many vivid memories of Pete, not the least of which was when I first got my driver's license , Pete let me drive his green convertible, a Jaguar XKE, around the Point St. neighborhood. I was in heaven ! Again, I wish to extend deepest sympathy to your family. Sincerely, " Tommy" Wallis



“ The boys will always remember Lord Peter at our banquet. And for me, his sense of humor and jolliness. We would have such silly conversations on the phone.

Christine Stockwell - February 23, 2019 at 08:44 AM



“ Peter was a one-of-a kind Gentleman. He had a smile that would light up a room, everyone loved his gentle nature and his kindness to his former neighbor, (my Mom) was unlimited. I am so thankful to have had the privilege of knowing Peter. Elizabeth, may you find much warmth and comfort in the wonderful memories you have of your Peter. Holding you both close in my heart and prayers. Sue Stahowiak

Susan Stahowiak - February 23, 2019 at 08:07 AM